

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph in the specification on page 10 beginning on line 6 as follows:

With these concepts in mind, an embodiment of a system architecture of the present invention can be explored. A composite image generation service may be accessed through client machines 100 that run browser applications 105 to provide graphical interfaces for a user to effectively use the composite image generation service. The client machines 100 communicate with a server machine 120 via a network 110, e.g. Internet. The server machine 120 includes such components of the present invention as a web server 130, application sever 140 and database server [[150]] 190. It will be appreciated that these servers may run on other machines that are accessible by the server machine 120. In an embodiment of the present invention, databases for storing customer information, product image information, decorative image information, etc. are also stored at the server machine 120. However, it will be appreciated that databases may be stored at other machines and database data may be uploaded to the server machine 120 when necessary.

Please amend the paragraph in the specification on page 11 beginning on line 3 as follows:

The second image is modified by the artwork creation engine 180 according to the user's operations in the Web browser. These image conversion processes are described in detail below. The database server 190 that communicates to the application server 140 contains databases [[191]] used for the composite image generation. As stated above the databases may be stored at another machine and accessed by the database server 190. Furthermore, the database server 190 may run at another machine and communicate with the application server 140 via the network 110.